

GOD'S LAWS FOR HIS WORLD



The symbol on this page has certain definite meanings.

Man under God - Father, Son, Holy Spirit - is the ruler of Earth. The earth is God's gift to His people through His love for them.

God gave man the plan for ruling the earth. Man is God's steward of creation. "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof and all that dwell therein." (Ps. 23;1)

If man follows the divine plan for the earth, he attains fullness of life for his body and soul, temporally and eternally. Man rules for his own good and that of the world when he uses the gifts of the earth to promote his neighbor's welfare as well as his own.

The discovering of the divine plan for the world by the child at various age levels is a primary objective sought in this series. Through the activities described in the text and teacher's manuals, the child acquires an appreciation of his God-given heritage of material gifts. He learns to use them in making a better life for himself and for his fellow man.

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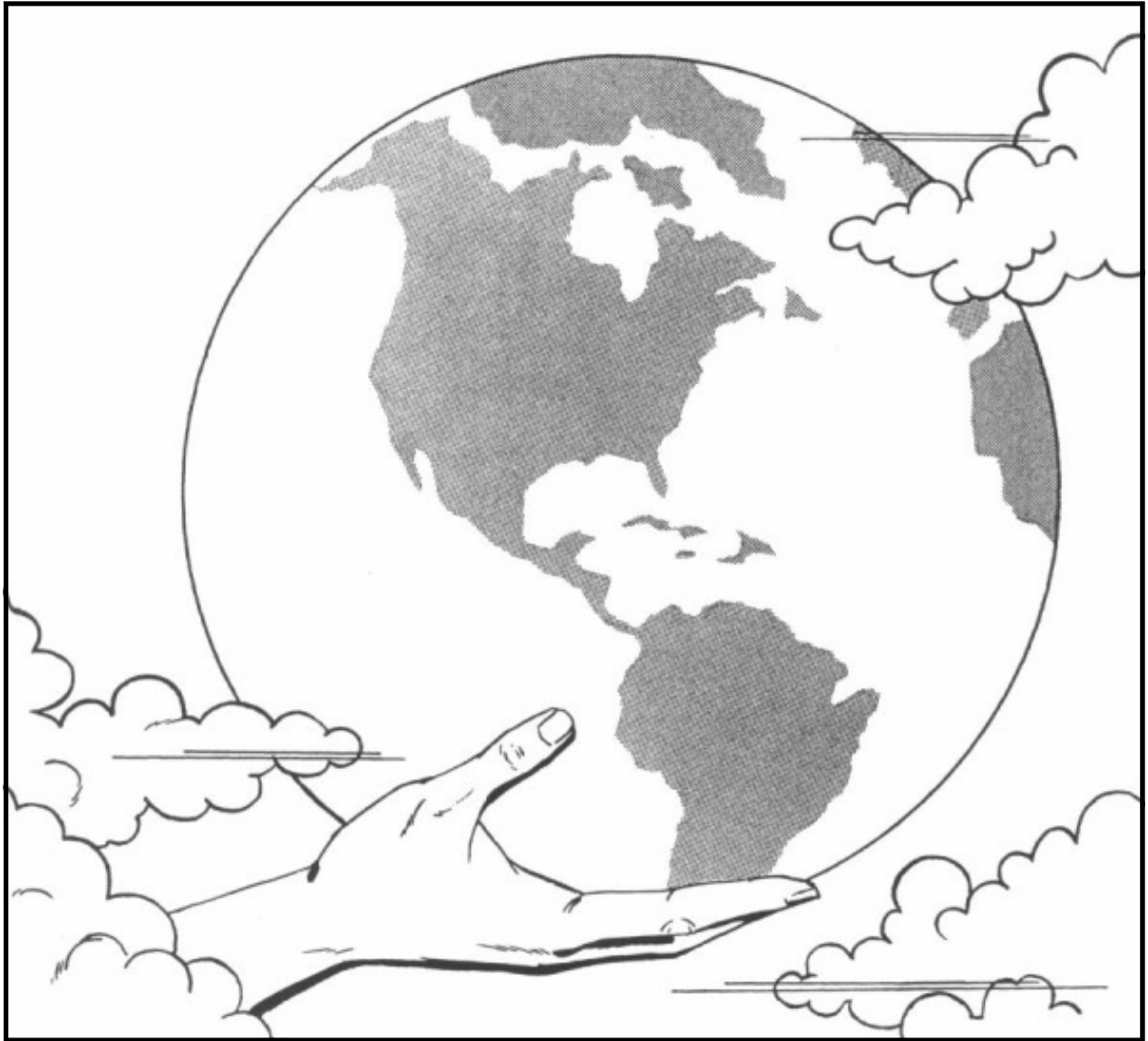
For the teacher:

In *Science and Living in God's World, Grade 1*, the world around us is presented through the fascinating story of creation, and God's care for it through the operation of His laws. Abundant situations are provided for the child to observe the unfailing functioning of these laws in living and nonliving things. A study of the marvelous harmony, order, wisdom, and purpose in creation will help the learner realize the need for law and order in his own daily living. Thus the child's love for God will inspire him to do His will and make him aware of his own destiny—here on earth as well as in the next world.



UNIT 1. GOD CREATED A WORLD FOR US.

We call God's world **Earth**. The earth has land and water. God made many things to live on the earth.



Things to Talk About

1. What does the picture mean?
2. Why did God create the world?
3. Talk about God's gift to us.

God created Light.

God made the day and the night. We need light to live. We need the night, too.

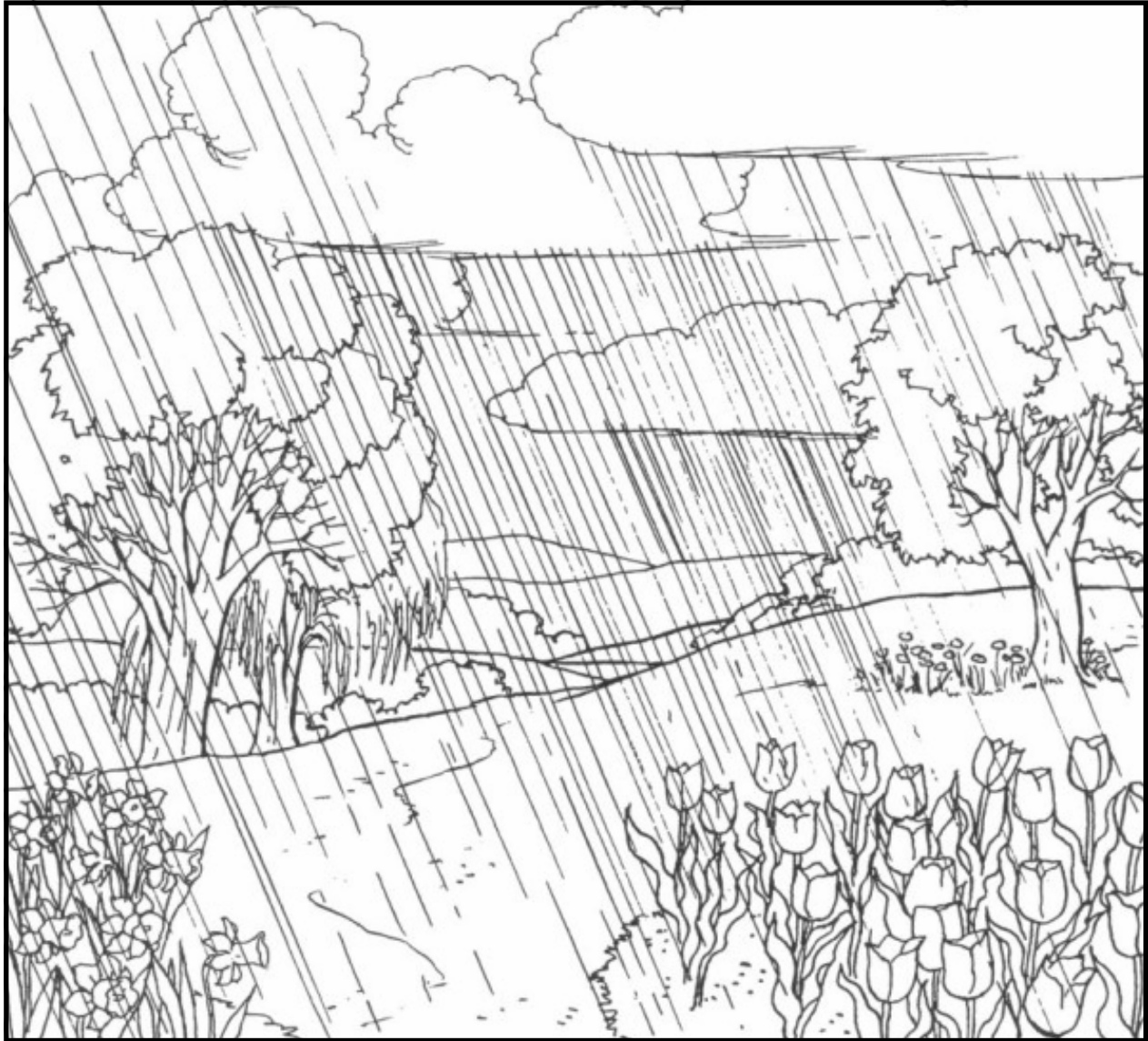


Things to Talk About

1. What do these pictures show?
2. Tell the different ways that light helps us.
3. Why do we need the night?

God made the air.

The air makes the blue sky. Water in the air makes the clouds. Rain comes down from the clouds.

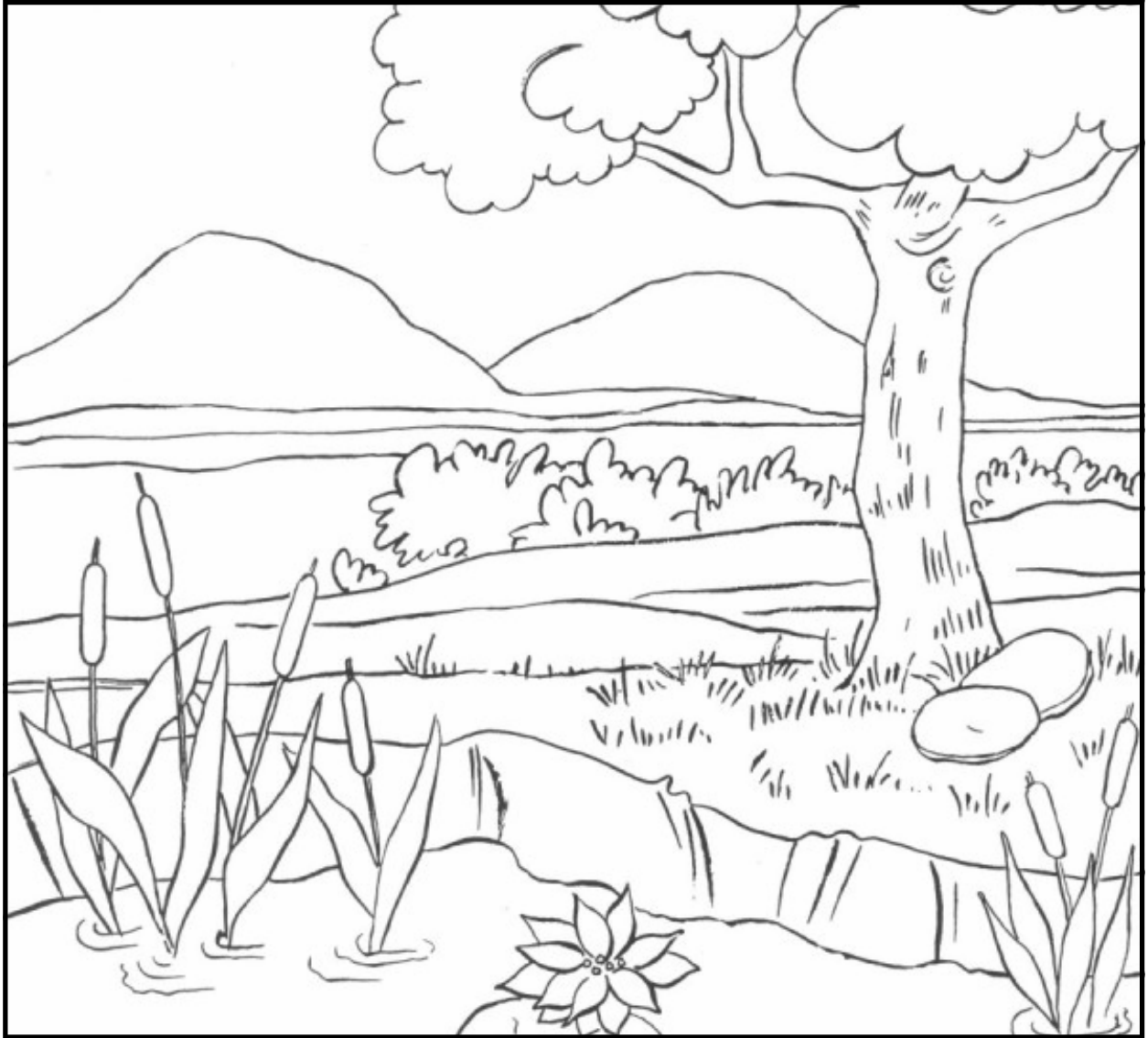


Things to Talk About

1. Where is the air? How do you know?
2. Why did God give air to us?
3. How does rain help us?

God created land and water.

God put the land in one place and the water in another. He made plants grow on the land and in the water.



Things to Talk About

1. What do you see in the picture?
2. Talk about these gifts that God gave us.
3. Why did God give us these things?